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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "ADMINISTRATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL
EXCHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM BY THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY"

FOR STAFFORD, GAO USCG PASS USGAO HONOLULU HAWAII

1. THE SUBJECT REVIEW, WHICH HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS IN
WASHINGTON, WILL NOW BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE VISITS TO
ADDRESSEE POSTS. PROPOSED DATES FOR THIS FIELD WORK,
WHICH IT IS ESTIMATED WILL REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS
AT EACH POST ARE SHOWN BELOW:

A) LATIN AMERICA

GUATEMALA - JUNE 26

MEXICO CITY - JULY 7

BOGOTA - JULY 31

QUITO - AUGUST 11

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THE GAO IS AWARE THAT JULY 1 IS INAUGURATION DAY IN
GUATEMALA AND AUGUST 10 IS THE ECUADORIAN NATIONAL DAY.

B) EUROPE AND AFRICA

HELSINKI - JUNE 26

BELGRADE - JULY 10 - 21

BONN - JULY 24 - AUGUST 4

LAGOS - AUGUST 14

SCHEDULE FOR MANILA, NEW DELHI, TOKYO, AND JAKARTA WILL
BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

CONFIRMATION OF EXACT VISIT DATES, TRAVEL PLANS, NAMES OF
TEAM MEMBERS' SECURITY CLEARANCE AND DESIRED LOGISTICAL
SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GAO REGIONAL BRANCH
OFFICE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE GAO, THEY WILL INQUIRE INTO THE PROCEDURES OF SELECTING EXCHANGES, ORIENTING AND RECEIVING THEM, ASSISTING THEM DURING THEIR SOJOURN, DEBRIEFING THEM ON DEPARTURE, FOLLOWING UP ON THEM IN SUBSEQUENT PERIODS, AND ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE. THIS REVIEW WILL ALSO INCLUDE AMERICANS GOING ABROAD AS WELL AS VISITORS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF 4 FAM 930-934. ALL QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THE REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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